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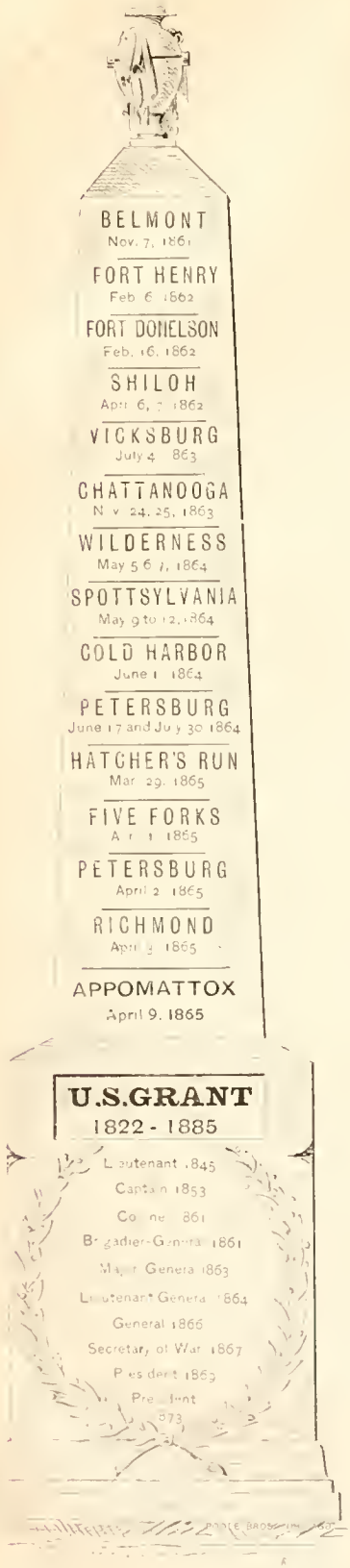

Ulysses S. Grant,

The most illustrious citizen of the Republic he saved, beloved and honored of the world for his services to freedom and humanity, his civic virtues and his stainless noble character, has passed away from us. Rising to sublimer heights of manhood in the midst of reverses and detraction, holding death at bay with the same calm resolution as on a hundred battle fields, while the strong, right arm that wielded the nation's sword forged his family's future shield, with every duty done, with the measure of his life full rounded and with the love and honor of his countrymen reaching daily a higher appreciation of his services and character, "from the top of Fame's ladder he has stepped to the sky."

On the day of his death, Thursday, the 23d inst., President Cleveland issued the following appropriate proclamation:

The President of the United States has just received the sad tidings of the death of that illustrious citizen and ex-President of the United States General Ulysses S. Grant, at Mount McGregor, in the State of New York, to which place he had lately been removed in the endeavor to prolong his life.

In making this announcement to the people of the United States, the President is impressed with the magnitude of the public loss of a great military leader who was in the hour of victory magnanimous; amid disaster serene and self-sustained; who in every station, whether as a soldier or a chief magistrate, twice called to power by his fellow-countrymen, trod unswervingly the pathway of duty undeterred by doubts, single-minded and straightforward. The entire country has witnessed with deep emotion his prolonged and patient struggle with painful disease and has watched by his couch of suffering with tearful sympathy. The destined end has come at last and his spirit has returned to the Creator who sent it forth. The great heart of the nation that followed him, when living, with love and pride, bows now in sorrow above him dead, tenderly mindful of his virtues, his great patriotic services and of the loss occasioned by his death.

In testimony of respect to the memory of GENERAL GRANT, it is ordered that the executive mansion and the several departments at Washington be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and that all public business shall on the day of the funeral be suspended, and the Secretaries of War and of the Navy will cause orders to be issued for appropriate military and naval honors to be rendered on that day.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-third day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and tenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:
T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

On Saturday, August 8th, the old commander will be carried to his final resting place at Riverside, in the city of New York, with such funereal pageant as shall exemplify the sorrow of the people he trusted and served so well. All those who can, and particularly his comrades of old heroic days, will esteem it a privilege to participate in the obsequies. To military companies in uniform and Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic wearing the badge and uniform of the order, traveling in parties of ten or more on one ticket, a rate has been made from Chicago to New York and return of $20.00 each for the round trip. These tickets will be on sale Wednesday and Thursday, August 5th and 6th, and will be good to return leaving New York not later than Tuesday, August 11th.

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Lv. JACKSON, " " "	4.15 pm	9.15 pm	3.25 am	9.15 am
Lv. TOLEDO, " " "	3.45 pm	9.25 pm	.....	9.40 am
Lv. DETROIT, " " "	7.30 pm	11.25 pm	6.20 am	12.05 pm
Lv. ST. THOMAS, " " "	11.20 pm	2.50 am	10.20 am	3.25 pm
Ar. FALLS VIEW, " " "	2.15 am	5.52 am	1.50 pm	6.27 pm
Ar. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. " "	2.51 am	6.16 am	2.31 pm	6.56 pm
Ar. BUFFALO, " "	3.35 am	7.05 am	3.15 pm	7.40 pm
Ar. ROCHESTER, via N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.	6.50 am	9.55 am	6 45 pm	11.00 pm
Ar. ALBANY, " " "	2.20 pm	5.00 pm	2.30 am	6.10 am
Ar. NEW YORK, " " "	7.00 pm	9.00 pm	7.30 am	10.30 am

* Daily. † Except Sunday.

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